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Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice of Defendant Olin Corporation by Plaintiff Isaac N. Abrams, Trustee of the Abrams Revocable Trust dated January 24, 1986 - 1

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION 2 Case No.: C 03-03196 RMW ISAAC N. ABRAMS, Trustee of The 3 Abrams Revocable Trust Dated January ORDER DISMISSING WITH 24, 1986, 4 PREJUDICE DEFENDANT OLIN CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFF ISAAC 5 Plaintiffs, N. ABRAMS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ABRAMS 6 REVOCABLE TRUST DATED **JANUARY 24, 1986** 7 OLIN CORPORATION, et al., 8 Defendants. 9 10 THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiff Isaac N. Abrams, individually 11 and as Trustee of the Abrams Revocable Trust dated January 24, 1986, and Defendant Olin 12 13 Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against the defendant OLIN 14 CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2): 15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED 16 The claims of Plaintiff Isaac N. Abrams, individually and as Trustee of the Abrams 17 Revocable Trust dated January 24, 1986, against Defendant Olin Corporation are dismissed 18 19 with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party shall bear their own costs 20 and legal fees incurred to date in this action. 21 SO ORDERED: 22 Ronard m. wante 23 AUG 1 1 2005 24 25 26 27

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